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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCILAGENDA

Noted by DGI

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For the Meeting to be held in the  
Cabinet Room of The White House  
on Thursday, March 24, 1960  
from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.

The Secretary of Commerce and the Chairman, Council on Foreign Economic Policy, are being invited to participate in the action on Item 5. The Service Secretaries and the Joint Chiefs of Staff are being invited to attend for Item 1.

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

ITEM 1 -- THE FEASIBILITY AND NATIONAL SECURITY IMPLICATIONS OF A MONITORED AGREEMENT TO STOP OR LIMIT BALLISTIC MISSILE TESTING AND/OR PRODUCTION

(NSC Action No. 1840-c; Memo for NSC from Executive Secretary, subject: "Monitoring a Long-Range Rocket Test Agreement", dated March 28, 1958; NSC Action No. 2161-b; Memo for NSC from Executive Secretary, same subject, dated March 21, 1960)

For discussion in the light of a presentation of a report on the subject by the Special Assistant to the President for Science and Technology, in the light of the views of the Joint Chiefs of Staff (transmitted, on a SPECIAL LIMITED distribution, by the reference memorandum of March 21, 1960).

ITEM 2 -- SIGNIFICANT WORLD DEVELOPMENTS AFFECTING U. S. SECURITY

For discussion in the light of an oral briefing on the subject by the Director of Central Intelligence.

ITEM 3 -- U. S. POLICY TOWARD CUBA

(NSC Action No. 2166-b-(1); NSC 5902/1; NSC Actions Nos. 2177, 2191 and 2195)

For discussion of developments with regard to the situation in Cuba.

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ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION (Continued)

ITEM 4 -- THE SITUATION IN IRAQ  
(NSC Actions Nos. 2068, 2160 and 2180)

For discussion in the light of an oral report by the Secretary of State on the work of the Interdepartmental Group on Iraq established by NSC Action No. 2068.

ITEM FOR CONSIDERATION

ITEM 5 -- U. S. POLICY TOWARD WEST AFRICA  
(NSC 5818; NIE 70-59; NSC 6001; NSC 6005; Memo for NSC from Executive Secretary, same subject, dated March 15, 1960)

For consideration of the draft statement of policy contained in NSC 6005; in the light of the views of the Joint Chiefs of Staff thereon, transmitted by the reference memorandum of March 15, 1960.

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